Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title on page 2, as follows:

--~~LIGHTED~~ ILLUMINATED HEADWEAR--

Please amend the paragraph which begins on page 5, line 17 and ends on page 5, line 22, as follows:

--Bottom housing **34** again includes a bottom coupling portion **40**, which in turn again includes apertures **42**. Base **44** includes a base coupling portion **46**. Base coupling portion **46** typically includes prongs **47** that are configured to fit into apertures **42** of bottom coupling portion **40** to couple to bottom housing **34** and base **44**. It will be appreciated that many coupling configurations may be used to couple bottom housing **34** to base **44**.--

Please amend the paragraph which begins on page 6, line 1 and ends on page 6, line 5, as follows:

--Base **44** is typically placed on the inside of headwear **12**, such that prongs **47** will extend through headwear **12** and couple base **44**, headwear **12**, and bottom housing **34**. With this configuration, illuminating device **20** may be coupled to headwear **12**, however, it will be appreciated that many other coupling configurations may be utilized.[[.]]--

Please amend the paragraph which begins on page 8, line 7 and ends on page 8, line 14, as follows:

--Top housing **62** is typically configured to fit into recess **72**, forming an interference fit to hold the other elements of the system therein, and to provide easy disassembly. Furthermore, top housing **62** is typically translucent to allow illumination from illuminating element **64** to pass therethrough. The control circuit **66** may be activated by pressing down on top housing **62** to activate switch **67** to alternately turn on and off power to control circuit **66**, however, it will be appreciated that other activation configurations may be utilized, as desired. Furthermore, top housing **62** is typically flexible to allow activation of switch **67** by a user.—

Please amend the paragraph which begins on page 9, line 5 and ends on page 9, line 11, as follows:

--Figure 11 shows a method of connecting illuminating device **60** to helmet **92** according to an embodiment of the present invention. Connecting structure **74** again includes aperture **76**, and in this embodiment, bolts **78** extend through apertures **76** and surface **80** of helmet **92** and are secured to helmet **92** via nuts **[[80]]** **82** that are threaded and configured to receive bolts **78**. It will be appreciated that although nuts and bolts are shown as the method of fastening illuminating device **60** to helmet **92**, other configurations may be utilized, including an adhesive, rivets, or other coupling configurations, as desired.--

Please amend the paragraph which begins on page 9, line 15 and ends on page 9, line 17, as follows:

--While the present invention has been described with regards to particular embodiments, it is recognized that additional variations of the present invention may be devised without departing from the inventive concept. Thus, it is intended that the invention cover all embodiments and variations thereof as long as such embodiments and variations come within the scope of the appended claims and their equivalents.